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For The Year Ending December 31

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
Rockingham County
OFFICERS

Rockingham County Commissioners for 1957-58 were sworn into office January 1st by Arthur J. Call, Jr., clerk of Superior Court. Left to right are William S. Bartlett, Sr., Brentwood; Ira A. Brown, Portsmouth; and Albert G. Fuller, Fremont.

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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners
ALBERT G. FULLER, Chairman, Fremont
IRA A. BROWN, Clerk, Portsmouth
ALVIN E. FOSS, East Kingston

Treasurer
WINSTON H. LOTHROP, Exeter

Solicitor
LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM, Newfields

Clerk of Superior Court
ARTHUR J. CALL, JR., Exeter

Sheriff
SIMES FRINK, Portsmouth

Judge of Probate
RICHARD E. SHUTE, Exeter

Register of Probate
FRANK B. NAY, Exeter

Register of Deeds
JOHN W. A. GREEN, Exeter

Auditors
HOWARD C. ABBOTT, Derry
JOHN P. LOUGHLIN, Portsmouth

Superintendent of County Home
GEORGE W. HILTON, Brentwood

Superintendent of Nurses
CLARA SHATTUCK, R.N

Physician
DR. FRED FERNALD, Nottingham

Chaplains
REV. ROGER BUCHANAN
REV. ARMAND PROVOST

REPRESENTATIVES — 1956

AUBURN
Margaret A. Griffin
BRENTWOOD
John H. Dudley
CANDIA
Karl J. Persson
CHESTER
Walter P. Tenney
DANVILLE
George W. Shattuck
DEERFIELD
Carl M. Fogg
DERRY
Ernest P. Barka
Kenneth M. Bisbee
Harry E. Clarke
Charles H. Gay
EAST KINGSTON
Guy E. Nickerson
EPPING
Edmond G. Blair
EXETER
Edwin W. Eastman
Emory P. Eldredge
C. H. Sayre Merrill
James C. Rathbone
FREMONT
Harold L. Jones
GREENLAND
Thornton N. Weeks, Sr.
HAMPSTEAD
Doris M. Spollett
HAMPTON
Douglass E. Hunter
Alton P. Tobey
HAMPTON FALLS
James H. Thurlow
KINGSTON
Nathan T. Battles
LONDONDERRY
Draper W. Parmenter
NEW CASTLE
Thomas F. McCaffery
NEWMARKET
Arthur A. LaBranche
F. Albert Sewall
NEWTON
George L. Cheney
NORTH HAMPTON
George G. Carter
NORTHWOOD
Ernest L. Pinkham
PLAISTOW
Mildred L. Palmer
PORTSMOUTH
Ward 1
Andrew J. Barrett
Mary C. Dondero
Hilda Hundley
Lise L. Payette
Ann Sadler
Ward 2
Henry S. Murch, Jr.
Jeremiah Quirk
Elizabeth L. Travis
Ward 3
John J. Leary
James J. Joyce
William J. Wardwell
Ward 4
Theodore Munz
Ward 5
Edward J. Ingraham
RAYMOND
*Frank J. Mafera
RYE
Manning H. Philbrick
SALEM
Walter F. Haigh
Anna M. Noyes
Howard S. Willis
SANDOWN
Ernest C. Pillsbury

SEABROOK
Myron B. Felch

SOUTH HAMPTON
Frank A. Robinson

STRATHAM
W. Douglas Scamman

WINDHAM
Thomas Waterhouse, Jr.

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

ATKINSON
Harry B. Tuttle

KENSINGTON
Herbert L. Eastman

NEWFIELDS
Thomas R. Sheehy

NEWINGTON
Granville S. Knox

NOTTINGHAM
John Clark

CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY CONVENTION
Draper W. Parmenter
R.F.D.
Hudson, N. H.

VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY CONVENTION
Mary C. Dondero
28 Parker Street
Portsmouth, N. H.

CLERK OF COUNTY CONVENTION
Lise L. Payette
324 Hanover Street
Portsmouth, N. H.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of COUNTY CONVENTION

Chairman
Frank A. Robinson,
R.F.D. No. 1
Amesbury, Mass.

Edwin W. Eastman
76 Court Street
Exeter, N. H.

F. Albert Sewell
Newmarket, N. H.

Henry S. Murch, Jr.
140 Summer Street
Portsmouth, N. H.

William J. Wardwell
111 Essex Avenue
Portsmouth, N. H.

George G. Carter
North Hampton, N. H.

Walter F. Haigh
Main Street
Salem, N. H.

Ernest P. Barka
1 Brook Street
Derry, N. H.

Ernest L. Pinkham
Northwood, N. H.

* Deceased

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION

Monday, February 27th, 1956

Pursuant to notice as provided by law, the Rockingham County Delegation met at the County Farm, Brentwood, N. H. at 10 a.m. this date.

Chairman Draper W. Parmenter presided. The roll call showed a presence of 43 Representatives and 4 Delegates.

Mr. Frank A. Robinson, Budget Chairman read and explained the budget as submitted by the Finance Committee, and the Chairman proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Motion by Mr. Scamman to adopt from No. 1 to No. 11. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Murch to adopt No. 12. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Eastman (Exeter) to adopt No. 13 from a to e. Motion carried.

At this point where we are considering item f of No. 13, Mr. Sayre Merrill of Exeter gives us a talk about his personal investigation of the Men's Home, and Mr. Merrill concludes with the following motion: That the Executive Committee be instructed to conduct a thorough study of the advisibility of replacing the 80 year old Infirmary with a modern building, together with a study of such alterations of the Men's Home as will afford a means of housing the patients of the Infirmary, in all, or a part of the Home, during the process of the demolition of the present Infirmary, and report their conclusions and recommendations to the Delegation prior to Sept. 1, 1956. Motion carried.

Then Mr. Douglas Scamman makes a motion that "An appropriation of $2500. be made for the Executive Committee to investigate the Old Men's Home for repairs and alterations, said Committee to report at the next meeting". Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Merrill to adopt No. 14. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Margaret Griffin to adopt No. 15. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Charles H. Gay to adopt Nos. 16 & 17. Motion carried.

Mr. Scamman moves that we adopt No. 18 with the following motion: Resolved that the County of Rockingham hereby revokes its election heretofore made to have its officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees Retirement System, such revocation to be effective with respect to officers & employees who shall enter the service of the County on or after July 1, 1956 and with respect to officers and employees in the service of the County on June 30th 1956 who are inactive members of the State Employees Retirement System. Motion carried.

On the Special: "Architect's services", we heard Architect Blaisdell who had been invited by Mr. Hilton to talk about plans and fees in regard to the future alterations at the Men's Home, then it was voted to pass over the suggested appropriation of $2500. and wait for a Survey Report from the Executive Committee.

Mr. Merrill made a motion to adopt No. 19. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Rathbone to adopt No. 20. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Merrill to adopt No. 21. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Emory Eldredge to adopt No. 22. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Harold L. Jones to adopt No. 23. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Scamman to adopt Nos. 24 to 28 with the following motion on item 27: That the Extension Budget of $20,793.20 be approved, and that the proper County officials be authorized to advance to

the Extension Service Treasurer such sums as necessary to carry on existing services until such time as the 1957 budget is authorized. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Lise L. Payette to adopt No. 28. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rathbone to adopt No. 29. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Henry Murch to adopt No. 30. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Merrill to adopt No. 31 to the end of the proposed budget, which will be that the County raise and appropriate the sum of $629,604.10 against which will be credited estimated revenue of $180,116.96, leaving the amount to be committed to taxation $449,487.14 and the motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BUDGET
1956

Salaries:		
1.	Commissioners	$ 5,400.00
2.	Treasurer	800.00
3.	Auditors	500.00
4.	Solicitor	2,200.00
5.	Sheriff	1,500.00
Expenses of:		
6.	Above Officers	3,000.00
7.	Medical Referee	2,500.00
8.	Register of Deeds	4,500.00
9.	Register of Probate	5,000.00
10.	Photocopy Machine	5,500.00
11.	Office Supplies & Expense	2,500.00
Care and Supplies of:		
12.	Portsmouth Court House	6,500.00
13.	Exeter Court House	3,900.00
	Alterations	2,000.00
14.	County Records Building	5,800.00
15.	Superior Court	40,000.00
16.	Sheriff & Deputy Fees	13,000.00
17.	Sheriff & Deputy Expenses	10,500.00
	New Radios (2)	1,000.00
	Radio Repairs	350.00
	Supplies	250.00
18.	County Home & Hospital	298,355.00
	Social Security	4,866.12
	Budget Committee Investigation	2,500.00
19.	Care of Prisoners	4,500.00
20.	Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
21.	B & C Children	55,000.00
22.	Direct Relief	55,000.00
	Investigator, Sal. & Exp.	3,200.00
23.	County Clerical	8,149.20

24.	Interest Temporary Loan	6,500.00
25.	Interest on Bonds	700.00
26.	Payment on Bonds	24,000.00
27.	County Extension Service	20,793.20
28.	Delegation Expense	600.00
29.	Employees Retirement & S. S.	5,640.58
30.	Pub. Co. Reports & Anniv.	600.00
31.	Insurance	7,500.00
	Total	$629,604.10
	Less Estimated Income and net Surplus	180,116.96
	Amount necessary to be raised by County Tax	$449,487.14

Estimated Revenue

County Home	$148,460.00	
Superior Court	5.00	
Reimbursement, Support Poor	5,000.00	
P.C.H. Rents	372.00	
Misc.	50.00	
	$153,887.00	
Surplus	26,229.96	
Total		$180,116.96

REPORTS OF SPECIAL SURVEY COMMITTEE FOR NEW NURSING HOME

March 28, 1956

The first meeting of the Special Survey Committee or Building Committee for the new Nursing Home was held at the County Home, by notice of Frank A. Robinson, on March 28, 1956 at 11 A.M. This meeting was called to find out what is necessary in regard to the work to be done on the new nursing home, alterations to the present building, etc. Present were Edwin W. Eastman, Exeter; Draper W. Parmenter, Londonderry; Albert Sewall, Newmarket; George Carter, North Hampton; Ernest Pinkham, Northwood; Mary C. Dondero, Portsmouth; Walter Haigh, Salem and Frank Robinson, South Hampton. Mr. Hilton, Supt. spoke about the need of the new nursing home and outlined the necessary work to be done. There was a general discussion, and there was a suggestion about meeting with the various architects in the State. Long discussion in regard to the method to be used. Dinner was served at noon. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Mary C. Dondero, Clerk pro tem.

Brentwood, April 6th, 1956

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chairman Robinson.

Present are 10 members of the Budget Committee, and the 3 Commissioners.

Mr. Lester K. Billings, Director of the State Hospital Advisory Council's bureau of hospital service, having been invited by Mr. George Hilton Supt. of our County Home and Mr. Frank Robinson, gives us an interesting

talk on hospitals and nursing homes, in view of the fact that this Committee had been duly authorized to look into the possibility of constructing a new Infirmary, and a period of questions and answers follows, with points likes these emphasized:

1. Licensing laws.
2. New Hampshire having the highest population over 65 years of age.
3. Federal grant would be 50% of the cost if we meet all specifications.
4. A building of 2 floors with working basement is recommended, and a depreciationn of 2% a year is to be figured on.

At one o'clock dinner was served and the meeting was concluded with the visit of the Infirmary.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

Members who attended the meeting: Eastman, Parmenter, Sewall, Carter, Pinkham, Dondero, Payette, Murch, Wardwell, Robinson.

Brentwood, April 12th, 1956.

Meeting called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Robinson.

Eight Members of the Budget Committee and the three Commissioners are present.

Mr. George Hilton, Supt. of the County Home suggests that we extend an invitation to the 21 Registered Architects living in N. H., to come and inspect facilities (in regard to the planning of a new infirmary) and to submit preliminary sketches, and a motion is made by Mrs. Dondero for the Chairman to appoint a Sub-Committee of three to draw a letter, which motion is seconded by Mr. Carter. Appointed are: Frank Robinson, Mary C. Dondero and Lise L. Payette.

And the Clerk is asked to mail a copy of said letter to *our* 21 Architects.

Meeting adjourned.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

Members who attended the meeting: Eastman, Parmenter, Carter, Pinkham, Dondero, Payette, Haigh, Robinson.

Brentwood, April 25th, 1956.

Meeting called to order at 9:25 a.m. by Chairman Robinson.

10 Members of the Budget Committee and the 3 Commissioners are present.

The Chairman reads 16 letters from different Architects, in reply to our letters sent to them on April 13th, and then it is a unanimous wish to write again to the Architects who have shown an interest, and give them a date to come and meet with this Committee, the Clerk is informed to do the necessary correspondence and divide the interviews for May 1st, 3rd and 7th.

Meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

Members who attended the meeting: Eastman, Parmenter, Carter, Pinkham, Dondero, Payette, Murch, Wardwell, Haigh, Robinson.

Brentwood, May 1st, 1956.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Robinson.

Present are 8 Members of the Committee and Commissioner Fuller of the Derry District.

Mr. Bradt, Architect of Exeter and his associate Engineer Ritchie present themselves and their backgrounds (Education, experience and past business) to this Committee, and show us different plans. They tell

us that they have a personnel of 4 and give us the names of several big buildings that they have worked on not too long ago: York Hospital, addition; 2 Schools in York; Swimming Pools, Manchester V A Hospital; Hospitals in: Deerfield, Pennsylvania, Malden, Brookline, Study of Portsmouth Hospital, Study of Ipswich, Mass. The next Architect to be introduced is: Mr. Irving Hersey of Durham. He has a staff of 30 men and has been in business for 30 years, having done all kinds of: Elementary & Secondary Schools; Residences; Industrial work; Banks & Misc. for a total of 38 million; Dormitories at Airport; Maintenance at Airport; Operation Buildings at Navy Yard; Dover Hospital (Recently); State Hospital (Recently-addition) and Post offices in the State. Fee: 6%.

The 3rd Architects to appear were: Messrs. Lyford & Magenau of Concord, who told us that they have a staff of 4 and they have been in business since 1935. They left us a list of the most important jobs they have done, and their fee is: 6% including all engineering.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

Members present: Frank Robinson, Carter, Eastman, Pinkham, Dondero, Lise L. Payette, Haigh, Parmenter.

Brentwood, May 3rd, 1956.

Meeting called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Robinson.

Present are 9 members of this Committee and Commissioner Fuller of the Derry District.

The following Architects were introduced by Mr. Hilton: 1. Edward Benton Miles of Exeter. 2. Leo P. Provost of Manchester, 3. Mr. Tracy of Nashua, 4. Willis Littlefield of Dover, 5. Prescott & Erickson of Laconia.

Mr. Miles is a graduate of UNH 1939 and tells us that he has worked with Architect Witmer in Portsmouth, for years did work with the City Planners of Portsmouth, and his most recent enterprises were: Exeter Country Club, Exeter Shopping Center, Exeter Co-operative Bank, School Annex in Candia, School Annex in Greenland and UNH Dormitories and Fraternities. Fee 7%.

Mr. Provost tells us that he is a graduate of UNH 1936, has worked with his father who was an Architect in Manchester for 30 years and was a specialist in Institutional work. For the last 3 years Mr. Provost has done all institutional work himself; has 4 Architects and 4 Engineers on his staff. His fee is 6%. Here is a partial list of his recent undertakings: Notre-Dame Hospital in Manchester; 70-bed Hospital in Lewiston, Maine and St. Georges Church in Manchester.

Mr. Tracy of Nashua appeared alone and he has done more school work than anything else, but has been in business since 1937, has done only one hospital in Groton, Conn. Has done the Infirmary and Dental Clinic at the Portsmouth Air Force Base; is Trustee of 2 Homes in Nashua, and prior to being a Trustee, had done some extensive work on those Homes. There are 6 on his staff; 4 Architects: Messrs. Tracy, Hildreth, Snodgrass and Charles Gray. Also 2 Draftsmen. Is proud to say that he has been very successful in making estimates. Fee 6%.

Mr. Littlefield appears with his Associate Mr. George Berry, they have never done any Hospital work but feel able to do it. Their fee about 6%. They have a staff of 3 and have been in business for 10 years. Their most recent completions have been: Strafford County Home and Strafford County Court House.

Mr. Prescott appeared alone, has been in business for 9 years and has done a building very substantially like the one we are now planning. Has just completed a Dormitory at the Golden Rule Farm, now preparing drawings for 3 Dormitories to a building at the Laconia School, and a Library addition in Laconia. Always 3 or 4 men on staff. Fee about 6%.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Frank Robinson, Parmenter, Wardwell, Haigh, Murch, Carter, Eastman, Dondero and Payette.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

Brentwood, May 7th, 1956.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Robinson.

Present are 11 members of this Committee and Commissioners Fuller and Brown.

The following Architects were introduced by Mr. Hilton: Carl E. Peterson of Manchester, Mr. Hudson from Hanover, Dirsa & Lampron of Manchester, and Granger Associates of Hanover.

1. Mr. Peterson has been in business for 30 years, has a staff of 5 to 6 people; tells us that he has done a 40-bed hospital in Manchester at the cost of $240,000. very similar to what we need. Supervises all the work himself. Fee 6%.

2. Mr. Hudson from the firm of Hudson & Ingram of Hanover appeared alone and told us that he had been in business since 1942, and prior to that date had worked for the firm Alfred T. Granger of Hanover. 2 Architects, 2 Draftsmen and a stenographer on staff; suggests to have a Clerk of the work. Below is a partial list of their work: County farm — Hanover; State Hospital, Sullivan County; Laconia State School Infirmary;

Lancaster Hospital; 30-bed Hospital in Woodsville; Many dormitories and lot of work in Grafton County. Fee 7%.

3. Messrs. Dirsa & Lampron of Manchester are both graduates of UNH in 1934, have been in business since 1946, have done many dormitories in Maine, School in Bennington, Vermont, Housing Projects, High School in Vermont, School in Manchester, but have never done hospital work. 3 People on staff. Fee 6%.

3. Mr. Alfred T. Granger of Hanover appeared with his Associate Mr. Stevens who is his Clerk of the works. Has been in business for 26 years in New Hampshire. Has 6 men on staff and assures us that he can do all types of work, is a Rockingham County taxpayer as his Summer residence is at Boars' Head. At the present time is working for the Cheshire County Home, has done a Nursing Home for Grassmere, Grafton & Sullivan County Farms. Fee 6%. Mr. Granger is also willing to submit to us some preliminary plans deductible from the cost of the building, but payable if the Architect is not retained. And Mr. Granger highly recommends the following contractors: Swanberg Constr., Maxam, and Davidson.

Mr. Granger was unanimously voted architect.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Members present: Frank Robinson, Haigh, Eastman, Carter, Parmenter, Sewall, Wardell, Murch, Pinkham, Dondero, Payette.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

Brentwood, July 27th, 1956.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the County Home. Those present were: Chairman Frank Robinson, Mary Dondero, Draper Parmenter,

Chairman of the Delegation, Henry Murch, William Wardwell, George Carter, Ernest Pinkham, Albert Sewall and Lise L. Payette.

It was voted unanimously to allow the Commissioners to take sufficient funds from the surplus, less $1500.00 insurance adjustment, to replace the boiler in the Exeter Court House. The Committee further left it to the discretion of the Commissioners to employ a heating Engineer. The Committee recommended that the Commissioners put the job out to bid.

The Committee conferred with the Commissioners, the Superintendent, the Architect and Mr. Billings with respect to the proposed new Infirmary building. The preliminary plans were viewed.

From Mr. Billings it was learned that the Delegation will have to vote the bond issue before application can be made for federal funds.

Mr. Granger gave a resume of schemes A, B and C. He explained that the figure for scheme C, which is a proposed building attached to the north end of the Mitchell Hospital for 84 beds on two floors, the basement to include a new kitchen, staff dining room, patients' dining room, freezer locker, process room and storage rooms, sewage disposal and is estimated at $859,000.

It was voted that a meeting of the Committee be held Thursday, August 2nd at 9:30 A.M. at the County Home.

Lise L. Payette, Cler

Brentwood, August 2nd, 1956.

Meeting called to order at 10 a.m. by Chairman Robinson. Ten members of the Executive Committee and Commissioners Brown and Fuller are present.

At this stage, the Committee feels that it is logical to lay their cards on the table and discuss finances: our books show that our $200,000. bond issue expires this Fall and then we will be able to borrow 2% of our County valuation, which means exactly $2,698,658.62 — those details will have to be brought out at the next County Delegation meeting.

Mrs. Dondero moves that the proposed plan for the contemplated new Nursing Home be adopted and recommended to the County Delegation, Motion seconded by Mr. Pinkham.

The Clerk is asked by the Finance Chairman to prepare a summary report of what has been done by this Committee in regards to the new construction, so to inform the County Delegation on August 15th.

Mr. Carter proposes that the Clerk receive a compensation for all the work she has done, and Mr. Murch seconds the proposal, then Mr. Robinson makes a motion that the Clerk gets paid for the two meetings that she missed, and Mrs. Dondero seconds the motion.

The meeting is adjourned at 12 o'clock with the group thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hilton for their precious help and hospitality, and Chairman Robinson for his wonderful directive.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

Present: Messrs: Robinson, Parmenter, Murch, Wardwell, Carter, Sewall, Pinkham, Eastman, Mary Dondero and Lise L. Payette.

Brentwood, August 15th, 1956

In accordance with duly published notice a meeting of the Delegation was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chairman Robinson. 29 Members were present, also 3 Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Mr. Lester Billings and Mr. Alfred Granger.

The Chairman read a summary of what has been done to date by the Executive Committee in regards to the contemplated new Nursing Home.

Then Mr. Granger the Architect explained many details with the showing of the plans and told us that the whole thing came to $1.50 per cubic foot.

Mr. Draper Parmenter read a letter received from Mr. Billings, Director, Bureau of Hospital Services, in regards to Federal Aid, and then Mr. Billings himself explains it, and he assures us of getting some aid but cannot say exactly how much.

Mr. Hilton, Supt. of the Home, took his turn at explaining and selling the plans to the entire Delegation.

Motion offered by Doris Spollett and 2nd by Henry Murch:

Moved that before acting on the question, that a Public Hearing be held on Sept. 5th 1956 at Record Building in Exeter and that this meeting of the County Convention be adjourned to Sept. 20th at Brentwood, N. H. a time after the Public Hearing and for the purpose of taking the vote after the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Motion offered by Douglas Scamman and 2nd by Doris Spollett:

Mover that the Executive Committee get a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful work. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

Present: Griffin, Dudley, Bisbee, Clarke, Nickerson, Blair, Eastman, Eldredge, Jones, Weeks, Spollett, Parmenter, Sewall, Cheney, Carter, Palmer, Barrett, Dondero, Payette, Sadler, Murch, Quirk, Travis, Joyce, Wardwell, Philbrick, Pillsbury, Robinson and Scamman.

County Home, Brentwood. N. H.

Sept. 20, 1956.

In accordance with duly published notice as required by law, the Adjourned Special Meeting of August 15, 1956, was held on Sept. 20, 1956 at 9 A. M. at the County Home, Brentwood, N. H. Chairman Draper W. Parmenter, presided. The call of the meeting was read and a roll call disclosed 33 members, Griffin, Dudley, Shattuck, Fogg, Clarke of Derry, Nickerson, Blair, Eastman of Exeter, Eldredge, Merrill, Rathbone, Jones of Fremont, Weeks, Spollett, Hunter, Thurlow, Parmenter, Sewall, Cheney, Carter, Pinkham, Palmer, Barrett, Dondero, Payette, Sadler, Murch, Travis, Joyce, Philbrick, Pillsbury, Robinson, Scamman and two Delegates, Eastman of Kensington and Sheehy of Newfields, which was a quorum of the delegation, present. After reviewing the recommendations of the building committee the following motion was made by Doris Spollett and seconded by George Shattuck: That the Delegation accept the report of the Budget Committee. Motion carried.

James C. Rathbone made the following motion, seconded by Sayre Merrill: That the delegation authorize the Commissioners of Rockingham County to negotiate the issuance of bonds or notes for the new nursing home. Motion carried.

James C. Rathbone made the following motion: That the Rockingham County Commissioners be authorized to negotiate for the construction of a new nursing home at the Rockingham County Home located at Brentwood, New Hampshire and that $859,000.00 be appropriated for that purpose; that said sum be raised by the sale of County notes or bonds, the matter of form, rate of interest, date of issue, date of payment, and negotiations be left to the discretion of the County Commissioners,

and authority to execute and deliver said notes or bonds is hereby given to said Commissioners subject only to statutory requirements; that prior to the issuance of the bonds the County Commissioners be authorized to issue short term notes to carry out this project. Motion duly seconded. The Chairman requested the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. The Clerk called the roll and 33 members and 2 delegates present voted unanimously in the affirmative and the motion was carried.

Sayre Merrill made the following motion which was duly seconded: That a building Committee be appointed to work in an advisory capacity in co-operation with the County Commissioners in the construction covered by the appropriation of $859,000.00, consisting of the following individuals: Draper Parmenter, Chairman, Mary C. Dondero, Vice-Chairman, Frank A. Robinson, Budget Chairman, Lise L. Payette, Clerk, Henry S. Murch, George G. Carter, William J. Wardwell, Edwin W. Eastman, F. Albert Sewall, Walter H. Haigh, Ernest Pinkham. Motion carried.

James C. Rathbone asked for a rising vote of thanks for the good work performed by the Budget Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A. M.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk
Rockingham County Convention

Brentwood, December 7th, 1956

Meeting called to order at 10:10 a. m. by Chairman Robinson.

Present are: 8 Members of the Building Committee, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, the 3 Commissioners, the Architect, 3 Engineers and the newly elected Commissioner Mr. William S. Bartlett.

With Mr. Granger the Architect, the Engineers and Mr. Hilton, we go over the plans of the future Nursing Home, asking many questions, and Mr. Granger emphasizes the fact that we should not delay in putting out the bids as building material is going up in prices all the time.

Motion by Mrs. Mary C. Dondero: That the final working drawings and specifications as prepared by Architect Alfred T. Granger Ass. be accepted and that these plans and specifications go out for final figures at once, and have bids received on Dec. 28th 1956, such proposal to include General Contract, Heating, Plumbing, Ventilation and Electrical Work, in one bid. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Mr. Draper Parmenter: That all contracts pertaining to building of Nursing Home, or bond issue, shall be cleared by County Solicitor before signing. Motion seconded by Mr. Henry S. Murch.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Lise L. Payette, Clerk

Members of the Delegation present: Draper Parmenter, Frank Robinson, Mary Dondero, Lise L. Payette Edwin Eastman, George Carter, Henry S. Murch, and Mr. Sewall of Newmarket.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

January 18, 1957

Following the usual custom, as required by statute, your Board of County Commissioners bring you this message.

Rockingham County, second largest in the State, has been very fortunate for years in having interested people elected to the County Delegation. Working closely with them, the Commissioners were able to serve the County well with the proposed budget and end up with the fine balance of $57,599.79.

Much time was spent on the study of the new Nursing Home at the County Home and Hospital. Alfred T. Granger Associates was selected as Architect, plans were drawn and the delegation met in September and approved them, authorizing the Commissioners to proceed to call for bids, the amount not to exceed $859,000.-00. The bids were opened and Harvey Construction Co. of Manchester was low with a bid of $587,788.00. This does not include equipment, sewage and new boiler.

All Rockingham County taxpayers will be very proud of this much needed new Nursing Home when completed next fall.

Your Board has a change in one member, William S. Bartlett, Sr., of Brentwood, has taken over the Exeter Office; he is proving to be a real business man.

We feel the other County Officers are doing a fine job and it is a pleasure to work with them.

Your Commissioners have been fortunate in building a fine smooth running organization in our offices and at the County Home.

We wish them the best of luck and hope they will always feel free to talk with us at any time.

Looking forward to another good year working with the new delegation, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

ALBERT G. FULLER,

IRA A. BROWN,

ALVIN E. FOSS,

Board of Rockingham County Commissioners.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Officers Salaries

for the year ending December 31, 1956

Alvin E. Foss, County Commissioner	$1,800.00
State Treas., Soc. Sec., paid in & out	54.00
Albert G. Fuller, County Commissioner	1,800.00
State Treas., Soc. Sec., paid in & out	54.00
Ira A. Brown, County Commissioner	1,800.00
State Treas., Soc. Sec., paid in & out	54.00
Total	$5,562.00
Winston H. Lothrop, County Treasurer	$800.00
State Treas., Soc. Sec., paid in & out	24.00
Total	$824.00
Howard Abbott, County Auditor	$250.00
John Loughlin, County Auditor	250.00
Total	$500.00
Lindsey R. Brigham, County Solicitor	$2,200.00
Simes Frink, Sheriff	$1,500.00
State Treas., Soc. Sec., paid in & out	45.00
Total	$1,545.00

Officers Expenses

for the year ending December 31, 1956

N. H. County Commissioners Assn., dues	$15.00
American Public Welfare Assn., dues	10.00
Commissioners' Expenses	2,866.34
William Elliott, 100th Anniv. Program	25.00
Sweet Adelines, Inc., 100th Anniv. Program	25.00
Barber Shop Singers, 100th Anniv. Program	25.00
Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer's Expenses	26.90

DeMeritt Agency, Treasurer's Bond	$222.00	
Solicitor's Bond	12.50	
		234.50
Edmund Little Co., File for Solicitor		111.23
Howard Abbott, Auditor's Expenses		28.55
Total		$3,367.52

MEDICAL REFEREE EXPENSES
for the year ending December 31, 1956

Wesley F. Roberts, M.D., fees & expenses	$125.00
William D. Wilder, M.D., fees & expenses	497.35
Wendell D. Clare, M.D., fees & expenses	1,601.00
A. W. Handy, M.D., fees & expenses	540.00
Joseph H. LaRochelle, M.D., fees & expenses	83.80
Nicholas C. Marcopoulos, M.D., fees	125.00
George B. Ward Funeral Home	150.00
Brewitt Funeral Home	50.00
Brown & Trottier Funeral Home	20.00
Raymond Sturgis Funeral Home	15.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security for Dr. Wilder & Dr. Clare, appointed Medical Referees, paid in	44.92
Total	$3,252.07

REGISTER OF DEEDS EXPENSES
for the year ending December 31, 1956

Batchelder's Book Store, office supplies	$108.78
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	199.68
The Rowe Printing Co., forms, etc.	155.00
Neal Printing & Binding Co., records	2,087.45
Beecher & Poirier, Inc., ribbons, typewriter repairs, etc.	18.00
Underwood Corp., adding machine, typewriter	401.00
State Treasurer, Social Security paid in	168.00
Total	$3,137.91

Register of Probate Expenses
for the year ending December 31, 1956

The DeMeritt Agency, bonds	$50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	306.38
Frank B. Nay, clerical, postage	2,405.42
News-Enterprise Press	232.25
The Hampton Publishing Co.	351.35
The Rowe Printing Co., forms	99.00
Tuttle Stationery Co.	79.75
Burroughs Corporation	35.66
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	218.41
Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc. (duplicator)	270.00
Marion W. Scannell, stenographer	58.93
Beecher & Poirier, Inc., typewriter repairs	7.50
Carl Larson, office supplies	82.85
Harry T. Flanders, office supplies	28.12
State Treasurer, Social Security paid in	39.00
Panama-Beaver Co. of N. E., nc. ribbon coupons	20.50
Total	$4,285.12

Office Supplies and Expenses
for the year ending December 31, 1956

Edmund Little Co., scotch tape, folders, file cards, typewriter paper, etc.	$86.85
Batchelder's Bookstore, pencils, fillers, mimeo. supplies, blotters, etc.	18.94
Edward J. Campbell, labor moving files, freight	3.25
Ella M. Stiles, telephone calls	44.77
Rowe Printing Co., letterheads, bill forms, etc.	13.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., tel. of 3 Commissioners, Treasurer, Derry Office	956.97
Chauncey B. Hoyt & Co., supplies, Ports. office	66.08
James O'Connell, postmaster, stamps, Derry Office	12.00
Theodore Butler, Postmaster, stamps, Portsmouth Office	36.00

Albert D. Holmer, Postmaster, envelopes, Exeter Office, Commissioners & Treasurer	382.50
William C. McCoy, mimeo. paper, stamp pads, folders	9.35
F. W. Woolworth Co., envelopes, pencils, scissors, etc	5.96
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, Directories of Town & Co. Officers, stationery and affidavits	228.73
Burroughs Corp., service adding machines, ribbon	29.31
The Kiplinger Washington Agency, Kiplinger Letters	18.00
Harry T. Flanders, desk pads	6.03
Tabor Stamp Works, desk signs	7.16
Riverside Machine & Tool Corp, castors on table	3.50
Gladys E. McCoy, freight paid	.75
News Enterprise Press, stationery, Derry Office	7.00
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	217.50
Young Office Equipment Co., typewriter repairs & table, used typewriter	158.45
N. H. Tax Commission, municipal laws	1.25
DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc., Treas. Checks	16.95
Total	$2,330.80

SUPPLIES FOR PHOTOCOPY MACHINE

Calvin J. Foss, labor & materials for service	$33.63
Alfred L. Bertrand, electrician	5.26
The Haloid Company, supplies & freight	3,850.23
Total	$3,889.12

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

The Hampton Publishing Co., programs	$87.00
William Elliott	25.00
Sweet Adelines, Inc.	25.00

Barber Shop Singers	25.00
Total	$162.00

(Programs were charged to County Report Account, entertainment to Officers' Exp.)

CARE OF PRISONERS

Thomas F. O'Brien, Sheriff, for Prisoners lodged at Hillsborough Co. Jail	$4,930.78
Jean N. Leclerc, M.D., treat. of prisoners	50.00
Total	$4,980.78

INSURANCE

Joseph S. Hills Agency, Fire Insurance on all buildings	$7,322.09

EXPENSES FOR THE CARE OF EXETER COURT HOUSE for the year ending December 31, 1956

Edward J. Campbell, custodian		$1,200.00
State Treas., Soc. Sec., paid in & out		40.00
Edward J. Campbell, paid out for labor		.75
Carl Ashton, Custodian assistant		34.00
Theodore Mikolyski, Custodian assistant		50.00
Charles Pike, labor, cleaning		32.00
Robert Pike, labor, cleaning		72.00
Ira A. Brown, meals for free labor, cleaning		10.00
Callahan Oil Service		812.27
Consumer Oil Co., Inc.		432.54
Frank F. Richards, labor & supplies, plastering interior, removing storm windows, etc.		185.81
Thompson Water Cooler Co., rental		115.00
Exeter Water Dept.		30.54
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Serv.	282.47	
Electric Heater	69.95	
		352.42
In connection with Alternations:		
Electrolux Corp., new cleaner		38.75
Kimball's Hardware, hdwe. supplies, paint, tools, nails, oil, enamel, sandpaper, paper		

holders, waste baskets, wax, cleaners, fuses, garden hose, polish, brushes, glass, putty, sash chain, etc.	119.03
Young Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	35.37
Haley's Market, soap, cleaner, etc.	9.17
Winwar & Sons, Inc., mops, handles, deod. blocs	14.10
D. F. Munroe Co., tissue	6.00
Allan H. Murray Co., feather duster	2.50
Exeter Hdwe. Co., ladder and materials in connection with alternations	99.23
Portsmouth Paper Co., towels, cups, etc.	51.32
Mass. Gas. & Electric Co., clock	7.20
Star Cleaners, towels laundered	2.08
W. H. Davenport & Son, sand urns	30.84
Klines Furniture Co., rug	3.50
Young Office Equip. Co., large sec. chair	42.50
Exeter News Letter Co., oil bid notice	1.33
Portsmouth Herald	2.33
Asbestos Products Co., dusters	7.50
Clinton Sullivan, rubbish removal	7.50
Batchelder's Bookstore, ash trays, blotter pads, calendar pads	11.25
Gerald Stackpole, signs	19.00
O. H. Cammett, electrician, supplies, labor, hanging mirror, etc.	81.18
G.W. & C.A. Lane, lawnmower sharpened	1.25
Luxor Lighting Products, lamps & starters	51.12
Rochester Germicide Co., disinfectant	23.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., pay station	59.65
Charles Pitman, changing lights from toilet room to band room	32.75
Andy Bishop, trucking	18.00
Charles E. Trafton Agency, workmen's comp.	40.24
Louis B. Cote, labor on boiler	6.00
John Gillis, carpenter, general repairs	100.27
Calvin J. Foss, toilet job & cleaning boiler	47.86

Worrell Consolidated Laboratories, cleaning and polishing materials for floors		278.86
John J. Batchelder, labor & stock plastering		28.13
M. J. Murphy Co., (job on front steps)		251.45
The Ocean & Forest Products Co., sweeping Compound		5.00
Total		$4,903.24

NEW BOILER

Calvin J. Foss, boiler, labor, materials, etc.		$3,901.27
Richard D. Kimball, Co., Engineers		133.00
Total		$4,034.27

EXETER COURT HOUSE ALTERATIONS

Robert Pike, labor		$120.00
Charles Pike, labor		64.00
Ira A. Brown, dinners for workers		46.00
Fred A. Kurtz & Son, labor, plumbing		453.00
Sam's Furniture Shop, furniture		42.00
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber & supplies		185.88
Exeter Hardware Co., supplies		200.87
Daniel A. Sundeen, supplies		90.00
Guy W. Smith, carpenter		441.49
Exeter Plastering Co.		87.25
Toner Pharmacy, lights		110.00
S. M. Levin Co., furniture & cuspidors		161.00
Total		$2,001.49

EXETER COURT HOUSE TOWER

M. J. Murphy Co.		$2,460.00

CARE AND SUPPLIES, PORTSMOUTH COURT HOUSE
for the year ending December 31, 1956

Robert Pike, janitor to May 4, 1956		$900.00
Charles Pike, labor on sewer	$8.00	
Charles Pike, janitor May 4 through Dec. 31	1,700.00	
		1,708.00

Callahan Oil Service	1,467.83
Consumer Oil Co.	647.41
Allied N. H. Gas Co.	18.07
N. H. Electric Co.	273.82
Thompson Water Cooler Co., rental	60.00
Portsmouth Water Dept.	18.24
Glazer & Fox, paint, varnish, hdwe. sup., etc.	427.52
Quality Watch Shop, clock repair	7.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	465.25
L. L. Peavey Co., supplies	108.77
Standard Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., boiler repair	35.62
Mass. Gas & Electric Supply Co., light fixture	15.48
Ronald Wilson, chair repaired	8.50
Portsmouth Electric Shop, lamps & starters	70.90
Portsmouth Paper Co., cups, towels, tissue, etc	25.08
Wendell's, supplies	5.15
Milton Sign Co., signs	50.00
McNeil's Express, rubbish removal	50.00
Exeter News Letter Co., oil bid notice and subscription	5.33
Portsmouth Herald, oil bid notice	2.34
Littlefield Lumber Co., lumber	5.65
M. J. Murphy Co., repairs to roof	63.52
Everett Buxton, new cleaner	165.00
Kimball's, dusters and polishers	9.00
McCaffrey's Jenney Station, plowing snow	92.00
Charles E. Trafton Agency, workman's comp.	64.99
Phillip Sanderson, 2 yrs. sub. to Union-Leader	24.00
The Derry News, sub.	2.50
Chauncey B. Hoyt & Co., waste baskets, ash trays, etc.	
Clement R. Moulton & Co., work on boiler	119.17
Charles Collum, sign work	11.50
Cottrell's Lawn Mower Service	11.80
Coffey Glass & Mirror Co., glass replaced	7.00
Margeson's Inc., rubber matting	11.00

Associated Signs, signs	22.00
M. P. Alkon & Co., hot water boiler	40.00
Economy Market, cleaner, soap, etc.	26.20
Total	$7,054.14

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING
for the year ending December 31, 1956

Edward J. Campbell, paid out for labor	$ .75
Edward J. Campbell, custodian	1,680.00
State Treas., Soc. Sec., paid in & out	48.80
Theodore Mikolyski, asst. custodian	70.00
Carl Ashton, assistant custodian	184.00
Calvin Foss, plumbing, sink job, labor on boiler	9.50
Callahan Oil Service	712.72
Consumer Oil Co., Inc.	454.09
Frank F. Richards, work on windows, general repairs	74.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., PR 2-2501	538.15
Thompson Water Cooler Co., rental 2 coolers	115.00
O. H. Cammett, labor & materials, broken wire, repairs to lights, etc.	45.60
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	711.17
Electrolux Corp, new cleaner	38.75
Kimball's Hdwe., hardware supplies, including aluminum step ladder for Register of Deeds office	81.64
Haley's Market, soap, cleaner, etc.	9.24
Winwar & Sons, Inc., mops and handles	6.30
Allan H. Murray, feather duster	2.50
Exeter Water Dept.	50.31
D. F. Munroe Co., tissue	7.76
Exeter News Letter Co., oil bid notice	1.34
Portsmouth Herald, oil bid notice	2.33
Asbestos Products Co., dust cloth	7.50
G.W. & C.A. Lane, lawnmower sharpened	1.25
Luxor Lighting Products, lamps and starters	59.56

Rochester Germicide Co., disinfectant	6.05
Geo. P. and R. C. Kimball, toilet job, Register Deeds	38.29
Charles E. Trafton Agency, Workmen's Comp.	40.25
Alfred L. Bertrand, electrician Register of Deeds Office	32.50
Granite State Nurseries, flagstones and lawn work	44.65
Louis B. Cote, labor & parts for boiler	34.36
Worrell Consolidated Laboratories, cleaner, polish, etc. for floors	345.85
The Curtain Shop, shades	24.55
Sunray Products Corp., lamps and starters	111.77
Ports. Paper Co., towels, tissue, cups, etc.	73.35
Meras-Exeter Co., new casters in chairs in Court Office	8.00
M. J. Murphy Co., repairs to roof	88.00
The Ocean & Forest Products Co., sweeping compound	6.00
Sam's Furniture Shop, 1 door check, corner bracket	14.95
John Gillis, carpenter, putting on storm porch and windows	26.25
Total	$5,807.33

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance	$11,959.03
Alien Old Age Assistance	3,202.05
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,491.35
Total	$17,652.43

Board and Care of Children

Month	No. of Children	Amount
January	113	$4,487.29
February	114	4,548.45
March	114	4,696.05
April	115	4,328.85

May	111	5,097.31
June	114	4,423.06
July	117	5,171.17
August	103	4,051.52
September	105	4,109.64
October	109	4,423.66
November	115	4,930.67
December	120	4,939.33
Total		$55,207.00

Direct Relief Expenditures

in the Towns and City of Portsmouth

New Castle	$115.20	
North Hampton	104.14	
Portsmouth	21,602.00	
Rye	505.00	
	$22,326.34	
Surplus Commodities	239.28	
Moving Furniture	15.00	
Total Portsmouth District		$22,580.62
Auburn	$752.74	
Chester	33.60	
Danville	117.63	
Derry	3,308.37	
Deerfield	233.53	
Hampstead	124.50	
Londonderry	1,019.39	
Northwood	1,151.16	
Nottingham	372.05	
Raymond	302.50	
Salem	758.51	
Sandown	429.65	
	$8,603.63	

Surplus Commodities	150.00	
Rent	150.00	
Total Derry District		$8,903.63
East Kingston	$267.44	
Epping	2,696.88	
Exeter	1,692.29	
Hampton	2,823.30	
Kingston	485.22	
Newmarket	1,382.76	
Newton	337.02	
Plaistow	475.63	
Seabrook	1,272.28	
Stratham	214.64	
	$11,647.46	
Surplus Commodities	150.00	
Wood Expense	450.00	
Total Exeter District		$12,247.46
Total Direct Relief Rockingham County		$43,731.71

INVESTIGATOR

Ella M. Stiles, case worker and typist	$2,162.38
Collector of Internal Revenue	332.80
State Treasurer, Social Security	25.22
State. Treas., Retroactive Soc. Sec. Contr.	73.20
	$2,593.60

Mrs. Stiles has served the County as Visitor for 17 years and was previously Matron at County Home for 9 years.

INVESTIGATOR'S EXPENSES

Meals	$133.80
Mileage	622.82
	$756.62

County Clerical

Exeter Office, Head Bookkeeper and Sec. to Commissioners, Treas, Auditors, etc.	$3,233.62
Portsmouth Office Secretary	1,896.09
Derry Office, Secretary	1,020.30
Substitute, Portsmouth Office	126.00
County Solicitor's Secretarial	1,040.00
U. S. Coll. of Internal Revenue	300.90
Employees Retirement System	273.87
State Treasurer, Social Security	265.36
Expense of State Meeting	7.25
	$8,163.39

Interest on Bonds

The Nat. Shawmut Bank of Boston	$690.00	
Overpayment returned	100.00	
		$590.00

Payment on Bonds

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$24,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

The First National Bank of Boston	$5,798.56

County Extension Service

Esther Greenwood, Asst. Treasurer	$20,793.20

Employees' Retirement and Social Security

Employees' Retirement System, County's Share	$3,309.36
State Treasurer, County's Share of Soc. Sec.	1,646.20
Total	$4,955.56

Delegation Expense

Portsmouth Herald, notice of public hearing and estimated budget	$26.00
Mileage and time of members and delegates	363.20
	$389.20

SPECIAL SURVEY FUND

Attendance and mileage for building committee members to 10 meetings and special meeting and adjourned meeting of County Delegation in regard to new nursing home	$1,020.12
Notices of special meeting, public hearing and adjourned meeting of County Delegation in Manchester Union Leader	24.42
John W. Durgin, Engineer	127.00
F. W. Dodge Corp. advertising	30.40
Total	$1,201.94

PUBLISHING COUNTY REPORTS

Hampton Publishing Co., 850 copies County Report	$512.30
Hampton Publishing Co., 1,000 copies 100th Anniversary	87.00
	$599.30

Mrs. McCoy, Head Bookkeeper and Secretary, has worked for Rockingham County since 1949; served 2 years in the Office of the Clerk of Court and has served in the Office of the County Commissioners since Nov., 1951.

Mrs. Willand, Secretary in the Portsmouth Office, entered the service of Rockingham County on July 2, 1956, upon the retirement of Mrs. Mildred Ashe, who served the County in the Portsmouth Office for 23 years.

Miss Eileen Gratton, Secretary for the Derry Office, and the Town of Derry, has served Rockingham County since 1944.

Edward J. Campbell has been custodian of the Exeter Court House and the County Records Building since 1945.

Charles Pike is the Janitor at Portsmouth Court House, replacing Robert Pike in May, 1956.

A testimonial dinner for County Commissioner Alvin E. Foss was held at Exeter Town Hall on Dec. 14, 1956 in honor of his retirement after 20 years' service to the people of Rockingham County. The Board of Rockingham County Commissioners are grateful to Gordon Hathaway and his Rope Skippers, Exeter, who so willingly gave of their time and talents to entertain the group. Also to Rev. and Mrs. William Wiley of Fremont who furnished music for the evening. To all who helped in any way to make a successful evening — A hearty Thank You.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	$58,897.85
Accounts due County:	
County Home	39,537.90
Total Assets	$98,435.75
Excess of Assets over Liabilities:	
Surplus	73,137.69
	25,298.06

Liabilities

Outstanding Bonds:	
Building Bonds 1¾s 1957-62	$24,000.00
Reserved for Authorized Expenditures:	
County Home Survey—Special Account	1,298.06
Total Liabilities	$25,298.06
Surplus December 31, 1955	$11,652.19
Surplus December 31, 1956	$73,137.69
Increase of Surplus for the Year	$61,485.50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Taxes from Towns and City	$449,487.14
Income from Institutions	$199,652.19
Reimbursement for Support of Poor:	
Direct Relief	394.06
Children Boarded	10,858.42
Old Age Assistance	186.32
Superior Court	85.46
Register of Probate	7.86
Exeter Court House	1,500.00
Social Security Retroactive Contributions	1,067.79
Temporary Loan	350,000.00
All Other Receipts	254.81
Total Receipts	$1,013,494.05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	31,414.05
	$1,044,908.10

Payments

Salaries	$21,387.99
Expenses of Officers	21,019.16
Care and Supplies, Records Building and Court Houses	26,260.47
Superior Court	41,356.31
Sheriff's Department	22,854.09
Public Welfare	434,698.29
Interest on Indebtedness	6,488.56
Indebtedness	374,000.00
Cooperative Extension Service	20,793.20

Herdsman's House	2,684.09
All Other Payments	14,468.09
	$986,010.25
Balance on hand at end of year	58,897.85
	$1,044,908.10

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

(a) *Current Revenue:*

Taxes from Towns and City

Atkinson	$3,038.53
Auburn	4,373.51
Brentwood	3,029.54
Candia	4,085.84
Chester	3,937.51
Danville	2,359.81
Deerfield	4,081.34
Derry	26,470.30
East Kingston	2,063.15
Epping	5,681.52
Exeter	36,678.15
Fremont	2,602.53
Greenland	4,364.52
Hampstead	5,636.57
Hampton	43,514.85
Hampton Falls	4,679.16
Kensington	2,341.83
Kingston	7,173.81
Londonderry	8,054.81
New Castle	5,668.03
Newfields	1,874.36
Newington	6,886.14
Newmarket	12,010.30
Newton	4,103.82

North Hampton	12,127.16	
Northwood	6,095.05	
Nottingham	3,096.97	
Plaistow	10,050.53	
Portsmouth	134,203.37	
Raymond	5,730.96	
Rye	21,071.96	
Salem	25,980.36	
Sandown	2,499.15	
Seabrook	10,185.38	
South Hampton	1,559.72	
Stratham	4,265.63	
Windham	7,910.97	
		$449,487.14

(b) *Income from Institutions:*

County Home and Hospital		
George W. Hilton, Supt.		$199,120.19
Portsmouth Court House:		
Rent, N. H. Seacoast Assn.		
July 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1956 —	$180.00	
N. H. Probation Dept.		
July 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1956 —	300.00	
N. H. Judicial Council 1956 —	52.00	
		$532.00

(c) *Reimbursement for Support of Poor:*

1. Direct Relief:

G. Sallies, for rent	$40.00
City of Manchester, Booker Family, Derry	93.00
Hillsborough County, Bielecki Family, Salem	17.37
Sleeper & Mullavey, for Carolyn Blaisdell, Northwood	30.00
Treasurer of the U. S., William Sheridan Burial	30.32

Strafford County, overpayment, Chaplin Family		19.17	
Hillsborough County, Ellis Family, Derry		160.41	
N. H. Electric Co., Refund John Seeley		3.79	
			$394.06

2. Boarded Children:

N. H. Dept. of Probation:

Hector Bouchard	$240.00	
Glen Brown	21.00	
Cornelius Collins	1,315.00	
George Ingalls	590.00	
Walter Stocking	123.00	
Raymond Westgate	140.00	
Nelson Taylor	800.00	
		$3,229.00

N. H. Dept. Public Welfare:

Lane Children	$468.72	
Loukes Child	168.00	
Gooley Children	1,128.40	
Searles Children	939.60	
Steeves Children	1,044.00	
Thornhill Children	24.00	
Turgeon Children	729.60	
		$4,502.32

Treasurer of the U. S.:

Thorley Child		$381.60

Individuals:

Charles Buckman	510.00	
Armand Cournoyer	260.00	
Kenneth Caswell	180.00	

Arthur Chase	167.50		
Edward Dompkowski	180.00		
Frank Donnell	360.00		
Joseph Linscott	720.00		
John Bushey	115.00		
Frederick Estes	195.00		
Mrs. Frank Thorne	55.00		
Children's Hospital, Boston, Refund	3.00		
		$2,745.50	
			$10,858.42
3. Old Age Assistance:			
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare			
Recovery of O.A.A. for:			
Jessie H. Smith		$9.61	
Eugenia Bickford		150.00	
Lulu McDowell		7.15	
Ambrose Smith		19.56	
			$186.32
(d) *Superior Court:*			
Maurice Rosen, jury check returned		$7.06	
Frank Glynn, jury check returned		7.06	
Arthur J. Call, Jr., refund of overpayment		60.00	
Robert Hersey, jury check returned		6.24	
Mrs. Mark Fennerty, witness fee, did not testify		5.10	
			$85.46
(e) *Register of Probate:*			
Burroughs Corporation, refund, paid twice			$7.86
(f) *Exeter Court House:*			
Traveler's Insurance Co., boiler loss			1,500.00

(g) *Social Security; Retroactive Contributions:*

Albert G. Fuller	$54.00	
Ira A. Brown	54.00	
Alvin E. Foss	54.00	
Winston H. Lothrop	24.00	
John W. A. Green	168.00	
Mildred Ashe	63.44	
Ella M. Stiles	73.60	
Edward J. Campbell	88.80	
Frank B. Nay, for clerk	39.00	
Wendell P. Clare, M.D., Med. Ref.	32.50	
W. D. Wilder, M.D., Med. Ref.	12.42	
Simes Frink, Sheriff	134.50	
Leland W. Davis, Dep. Sheriff	14.90	
Emil J. Dion, Dep. Sheriff	2.80	
Ralph Stevens, Dep. Sheriff	38.60	
Floyd I. Gale, Dep. Sheriff	44.31	
Marion D. Frink, Dep. Sheriff	8.00	
Kenneth M. Bisbee, Dep. Sheriff	13.60	
George Sampson, Dep. Sheriff	12.18	
Jonathan Wentworth, Dep. Sheriff	13.56	
Everett E. Judkins, Dep. Sheriff	57.42	
Cecil M. Neal, Dep. Sheriff	2.80	
Ralph Berry, Dep. Sheriff	2.84	
Charles B. Osgood, Dep. Sheriff	22.04	
William H. Walker, Dep. Sheriff	36.48	
Total		$1,067.79

(h) *Temporary Loans:*

The First National Bank of Boston		$350,000.00

(i) *All Other Receipts:*

The National Shawmut Bank, Boston, overpayment of interest	$100.00	
Albert G. Fuller, toll calls	67.25	

Winston H. Lothrop, toll calls	67.90	
Alvin E. Foss, toll calls	19.66	
		$254.81
Total Receipts		$1,013,494.05
Cash on hand at beginning of year		31,414.05
		$1,044,908.10

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

1.	(a)	Salaries of Commissioners	$5,562.00
	(b)	Salary of Treasurer	824.00
	(c)	Salaries of Auditors	500.00
	(d)	Salary of Solicitor	2,200.00
	(e)	Salary of Sheriff	1,545.00
	(f)	Fees of Medical Ref., & Exp.	3,252.07
2.	(a)	Expenses of Above Officers	3,367.52
	(b)	Register of Deeds	3,137.91
	(c)	Register of Probate	4,285.12
	(d)	Supplies for Photocopy Machine	3,889.12
	(e)	Office Supplies and Expense	2,330.80
3.	Care and Supplies:		
	(a)	Exeter Court House, general	4,903.24
		New Boiler	4,034.27
		Alterations	2,001.49
		Tower	2,460.00
	(b)	Portsmouth Court House	7,054.14
	(c)	County Records Building	5,807.33

Superior Court:

4.	Jury Payrolls	16,098.70
5.	State vs Payrolls	1,741.01
6.	Counsel Fees	1,514.12
7.	Stenographer, etc.	7,632.00
8.	Clerk of Superior Court, Misc.	14,370.48

Sheriff's Department:

9.	Fees of Sheriff and Deputies	10,783.63
10.	Expenses of Sheriff and Deputies	10,618.68
11.	Radios and Radio Repairs	1,293.84
12.	Supplies	157.94

Public Welfare:		
13.	County Home and Hospital	313,126.37
	County Hospital Survey	1,201.94
14.	Jail, Care of Prisoners	4,980.78
15.	Old Age Assistance	17,652.43
16.	Board and Care of Children	55,207.00
17.	Direct Relief	43,731.71
Interest and Indebtedness:		
18.	Interest paid on Temporary Loans	5,798.56
19.	Interest paid on Indebtedness	690.00
20.	Payment of Principal of Bonds	24,000.00
21.	Repayment of Temporary Loans	350,000.00
Outlay for New Construction:		
22.	Herdsman's House	2,684.09
23.	Clerical Salaries	8,163.39
24.	County Extension Service	20,793.20
All Other Payments:		
25.	Employees' Retire and Social Security	4,955.56
26.	Delegation Expense	389.20
27.	Printing County Reports and 100th Anniversary Programs	599.30
28.	Insurance	7,322.09
	Investigator's Salary	2,593.60
	Investigator's Expenses	756.62
		$986,010.25
Cash on hand at end of year		58,897.85
		$1,044,908.10

COMPARATIVE SURPLUS STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1956	Dec. 31, 1955
Outstanding Bonds	$24,000.00	$48,000.00
Treas. Cash Balance	58,897.85	31,414.05
Surplus	73,137.69	11,652.19

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, December 31, 1955	$31,414.05
Receipts for the year, 1956	1,013,494.05
	$1,044,908.10
Total Payments for the year, 1956	986,010.25
Balance on hand at end of year, 1956	$58,897.85

WINSTON H. LOTHROP,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Rockingham County

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 18, 1957

As required by law, we have made quarterly examinations of the accounts of the County Treasurer County Commissioners, and the Superintendent of the County Farm, and find same to be correct with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

The County Commissioners have received for their services and expenses as follows:

Alvin Foss		
Salary	$1,800.00	
Expense	908.87	
		$2,708.87
Albert Fuller		
Salary	1,800.00	
Expense	862.96	
		2,662.96
Ira Brown		
Salary	1,800.00	
Expense	1,094.51	
		2,894.51
		$8,266.34

County Treasurer's Account

Bal. on Hand — Jan. 1, 1956	$31,414.05	
Receipts — Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956	1,013,494.05	
	$1,044,908.10	
Payments — Year Ending December 31, 1956	986,010.25	
Balance — December 31, 1956 As Per Cash Book		$58,897.85
Balance in Exeter Banking Co. and Rockingham National Bank As Per Statement Jan. 1, 1957	92,336.35	
Less: Outstanding Orders	33,438.50	
Reconciled Bank Balance As of December 31, 1956		$58,897.85

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution — Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956	$199,120.19
Total Remittances to County Treasurer — Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956	199,120.19
Superintendent's Balance on Hand — Jan. 1, 1956	.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand — Dec. 31, 1956	.00

Indebtedness — December 31, 1956

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	.00
Outstanding Bonds	24,000.00
Bills Owed by County	.00

County Taxes Uncollected — December 31, 1956

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	.00

Signed
HOWARD C. ABBOTT
JOHN P. LOUGHLIN
County Auditors

Date: January 18, 1957

December 31, 1956

Rockingham County has no outstanding bills at the close of the fourth quarter, December 31, 1956.

We, the undersigned Rockingham County Commissioners, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT G. FULLER,
IRA A. BROWN,
ALVIN E. FOSS
Board of Rockingham County Commissioners.

December 31, 1956

The above named Rockingham County Commissioners personally appeared before me as Justice of the Peace on December 31, 1956, and took oath that the above statement is true.

GLADYS E. MCCOY,
Justice of the Peace.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:	
County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital	$ 898,500.00
Portsmouth Court House	153,000.00
Exeter Court House	120,000.00
County Records Buiding	116,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
At County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital per inventory Dec. 31, 1953	120,500.00
Portsmouth Court House	10,000.00
Exeter Court House	7,500.00
County Records Building	20,000.00
Total Valuation	$1,455,500.00

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To the County Commissioners of Rockingham County:

The following is an account of my transactions as Clerk of Superior Court for the County of Rockingham for the January Term, 1956 (January 1 to March 31, 1956); the April 1 Term, 1956 (April 1 to August 31, 1956) and the September Term, 1956 (September 1 to December 31, 1956).

County Charged:

To reporting 128 divorces; 1 legal separation; 10 annulments, total 139 @ .15	$20.85
To paid supplies (blotters, scotch tape, fixing dater, roll labels, pencils, paper clips, adding machine tape, adhesive tape to bind report book)	10.43
To paid stamps and stamped envelopes	268.86
To paid lunches steno. Natzn.	2.80
To paid express (St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. and Dearborn's Express)	4.47
To issuing (26) Mitt; (9) NHPD Ctfs.; (92) Capiases; (10) Ords. Com.; Total 137 @ $1	137.00
To issuing 3 cert. copies Indictments	137.00
To issuing 8 Trans. to and from State Hosp.	8.00
To issuing 4 cert. copies Exam. Bd. Appt.	4.00
To issuing 2 Ords. Exam. Sexual Psychopath	2.00
To issuing 3 trans. prisoners	3.00
To issuing 12 Unif. Support Summonses	12.00
To issuing 2 cert. copies Pet. Detention Ind. School	2.00
To issuing 1 Transfer to Mental Hygiene Clinic	1.00

To issuing 1 Com. to State School	1.00
To paid Com'r. Motor Vehicles fines:	
4009-S S v Burnap fine $100; 4065-S S v Laffey fine $200; 4067-S S v Kater fine $100; 3995-S S v Herne fine $150; 4062-S S v Ingalls fine $100; 4101-S S v Carlson fine $200; 4024-S S v Cirome fine $25; 4068-S S v Connell fine $100; 4115-S S v Fuller fine $5.00; 4116-S S v Fuller fine $1,000; total	2,475.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	12,416.96
Recording	644.20
	$16,016.57

County Credited:

8917 Ashcraft cost $3.20; 4009-S S v Burnap fine $100; 3957-S S v Jones fine $10; 3958-S S v Jones fine $15; 3959-S S v Jones fine $25; 8335 Horne v Horne costs NHPD $3.20; Vail v Vail costs $2.80; 3379 State by McGall v Brown costs NHPD $5.40; 9197 LeBarge costs NHPD $5.80; 7837 Dustin costs NHPD $10; 8028 Arthur Fellows costs NHPD $10; S v Paul Scammon bail forfeited $25; 5733 Gilmore v Gilmore costs NHPD $3.20; 7279 Morse v Morse costs NHPD $8.60; 8749 Desjardins v Desjardins costs NHPD $3.90; 4007-S S v Thomson sale of junk $324.05; 3953-S S v Folland fine $5; 7923 Brown v Brown costs NHPD $4.80; 7582 Howcroft v Howcroft costs NHPD $5.80; 9101 Bogdan costs NHPD $5.00; 9010 Phillip costs NHPD $3.20; 4055-S S v Julian fine $25; 4059-S S v Morehouse

fine $15; 4061-S S v Morehouse fine $25; 4062-S S v Ingalls fine $100; 4065-S S v Laffey fine $200; 4067-S S v Kater fine $100; 4075-S S v Grimbilas fine $200; 4071-S S v Aetopoulos fine $400; 4073-S S v Aetopoulos fine $100; 3995-S S v Herne fine $150; 7454 Laundry v Laundry costs NHPD $8.00; 4100-4101-S S v Carlson fines $225.00; 4024-S S v Cirome fine $25; 4068-S S v Connell fine $100; 4115-S S v Fuller fine $500; 4116-S S v Fuller fine $1000; 9589 Clark v Clark costs NHPD $5.00; 4109-S S v Hartford Jr. fine $75.	3,831.95
By new entries — Civil, Equity, Appeals, Sessions, total 1148 @ $2.50	2,870.00
By use of phone and postage	23.57
By sale of dockets	218.00
By sale of stencils	.45
Fees chargeable to County	193.85
Allowance for Clerk and clerical hire drawn	8,234.55
Recording drawn	644.20
	$16,016.57

County	Credited	$16,016.57
County	Charged	$16,016.57

January 16, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.
Clerk of Court.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE COURT HOUSE

Portsmouth

One Term of the Superior Court is held in Portsmouth during the months of January, February and March.

No recommendations as to improvement are being made by this Office because we feel that the County is unduly burdened with the necessity of maintaining the Portsmouth Court House solely for a mere three months' use by the Superior Court. We are reluctant to make any recommendations or suggestions because the expense of making them would far exceed any conveniences which might be accomplished.

The entire second floor is used by the Superior Court exclusively.

R.S.A., Ch. 496, Sec. 1, provides that Superior Court shall be held in Portsmouth and Exeter, and that the Superior Court determine when Terms of Court shall be held.

Exeter

The Superior Court is held in Exeter from the second Tuesday in September through December, and from the first Tuesday of April through June.

There is no regular Term during July and August, but numerous hearings are held in the Superior Court House in Exeter.

Clerk's Office

The permanent Clerk's Office with all its records is in neither of the Court Houses. It is therefore necessary to keep the two Court Houses constantly equipped with all types of office supplies, the various printed

forms used by the Superior Court, as well as to maintain telephones constantly in all three buildings.

There is a distinct disadvantage to everyone connected with the Superior Court in not having the office of the Clerk of Superior Court in the same building where Court is held. The work of the office consist largely of keeping the records of all the business of the Superior Court, Naturalization records, planning the work of the Superior Court, keeping in constant contact with the various attorneys and jurors, and of many incidental matters.

The volume of business has increased from 800 entries in the year 1952 to 1000 in the year 1956.

Some changes have been made in the Exeter Court House, but facilities for the office of the Clerk of Superior Court are by no means adequate, although a little improved.

It is strongly recommended that the location of the office of Clerk of Superior Court be moved from the Records Building where it now is to the Superior Court House across the street.

An alternate suggestion is that an addition be made to the rear of the Records Building, and that minor incidental changes be made in the interior of the Records Building so that the Superior Court Room may be located on the second floor of the new addition and thereby providing much space for the expansion of the Deeds and Probate offices on the first floor of the addition.

The expense of maintaining the present Superior Court House is great and somewhat unnecessary because a portion of the building is not used at all, and from the nature of the location of the rooms, the present unused space cannot be efficiently utilized.

Housing Superior Court in the present Records Building would mean just one County Building in Exeter, and appreciably diminish the expense of maintenance. It would also greatly increase the efficiency of the handling of the County business of the Superior Court and also be of great help to the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.

Clerk of Superior Court

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

There were no major felonies committed in Rockingham County in 1956. The minor felonies such as breaking and entry, larceny and larceny by check occurred about as frequently as during the previous year. In the vast majority of cases the respondents entered a guilty plea in Superior Court and were either committed to State Prison, House of Correction or placed on probation.

It has been the policy of the Solicitor during his term of office to recommend fines or some form of suspended sentence and probation for first offenders unless the crime is an intentional one and involves danger to human life or results in bodily injury. It is very rare that committal to prison is recommended for motor vehicle violations.

Most of the misdemeanors were disposed of in Municipal Court. A few cases were appealed and prosecuted in Superior Court.

Rockingham County is fortunate in having experienced police officers in the towns, in the Sheriff's Department and in the State Police, and I extend my thanks to them for their cooperation.

LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM,

County Solicitor

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Rockingham:

Another year has passed and it becomes my duty to report to you the activities of the Sheriff's department for the past year, and to make recommendations for the future.

Juvenile crime within the County increased slightly, while the number of felonies decreased from the year of 1955, and they were also of a less serious nature. As a matter of fact, considering the large increase in the population within our County, due to the establishment of the Portsmouth-Newington Air Base, and the building and occupying of new homes in every town throughout the County, it is quite remarkable that we had so small a percentage of crime, compared to our total population. I believe it speaks highly of the ability and efficiency of every law enforcement agency throughout our County, and also of the high type of citizenship that goes to make up our County.

I consider that our County delegation has contributed a lot to law-enforcement by increasing the amount for the Sheriff's appropriation for night patrol for each of the last two years. By their decision I have been able to have from two to eight men on the highways of our County when they were most needed, between midnight and daylight when there was scarcely any coverage by law enforcement officers except in the City of Portsmouth and the other four towns with organized police forces. The youngsters that traveled the highways after midnight, whether they were from this County or from without the County or the State, knew that these officers were on the highways, stopping

cars and examining buildings and doors of stores, filling stations, unoccupied homes and public places, with the results that these cars containing three or four youngsters without special reason for being on the highways during these hours, are now by-passing Rockingham county in the early morning hours.

My department is very much pleased with the increased coverage given by the County Commissioners and the Superintendent of the County Home of our Radio Station at the House of Correction. By their new schedule of the working hours of the Jailors and radio operations at the Jail, they are now giving twenty four hour service which is most important, because none of us know just what moment we are going to need the radio to summons help from a fellow officer.

Superior Court has gone along with the three sessions during the past year being presided over by Chief Justice Stephen M. Wheeler and Superior Court Justice George R. Grant, Jr., with the result that our docket has very few cases to be disposed of that have been entered over eighteen months.

I want to thank our Solicitor Lindsey R. Brigham for the quick and efficient proscecution of crime, and for that, that together with the excellent work of Local Police Departments, State Police, Probation Departments and all other law enforcement bodies, has helped to make for the wonderful record of practically no unsolved cases, and I want to thank all for their contribution along this line.

May I at this time pay tribute to one of my deputies who had served with me for many years and who was a most capable and fearless officer, Deputy Sheriff Everett E. Judkins. To his wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

I would remind you that my service and those of my entire department are available to all persons within our County, whenever or wherever needed. I extend to my staff of Deputies my appreciation for their efficient services and herewith submit a list of the Deputies both active and special for the years of 1956-57.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

George Sampson	Brentwood
William H. Walker	Deerfield
Kenneth M. Bisbee	Derry
Charles B. Osgood	Exeter
Jonathan Wentworth	Hampstead
Floyd I. Gale	Hampton
Ralph E. Stevens	Londonderry
Ralph Berry	Newmarket
Leland W. Davis	Portsmouth
Cecil M. Neal	Portsmouth
A. Manning Remick	Rye
Arthur H. Abbott	Salem

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Emil Dion	Derry
E. Chandler Sanborn	Exeter
George Brown	Portsmouth
Cecil C. Dame	Portsmouth
Marion D. Frink	Portsmouth

Respectfully submitted,

SIMES FRINK,

Sheriff

ROCKINGHAM COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Work is made possible through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire and Rockingham County. The Rockingham County Farm Bureau (through its Executive Board) is the recognized local official organization cooperating in a supervisory capacity. County Extension Work is an Educational Program in Agriculture and Home Economics which is available to people throughout the country. Brief reports of each agent, covering the highlights of the regular lines of work i.e. County Agricultural, County Forester, Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Work have been given in the past Rockingham County Annual Reports. As suggested by the Delegation Budget Committee complete reports on the work have been omitted to save space and expense. Mimeographed reports or information covering the work will gladly be supplied by your Extension Service Office.

The main office of the Rockingham County Extension Service is in the Masonic Block, 61 Water St., Exeter, N. H. Five regular Extension Agents are employed for work in the county. Also since February 1, 1955, we have had an Assistant Agricultural Agent on a part time basis. Your County Agricultural Agent holds office hours every Saturday morning in the County Commissioners' Office, Adams Memorial Hall, Derry, N. H. as well as office day as a rule at Exeter on Monday mornings.

County Extension Service Agents serving in Rockingham County include:

County Agricultural Agent	James A. Purington
Assistant Agricultural Agent	Robert A. Stevens
Home Demonstration Agent	Ruth G. Stimson
4-H Club Agent	Elizabeth Bourne
Assistant 4-H Club Agent	Harry B. Knox
County Forester	Roger P. Sloan

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	none	
County Appropriation for 1956	$20,793.20	
Total Funds available for 1956		$20,793.20

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Agents:	
Agricultural Agent	$2,150.00
Assist. Agricultural Agent	375.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,050.00
Club Agent	1,050.00
Assist. Club Agent	250.00
Forester	950.00
Salaries of Clerical Help:	
(3 regular clerks)	6,484.00
Social Security	129.30
Travel of Agents:	
Agricultural Agent	1,038.11
Assist. Agricultural Agent	372.47
Home Demonstration Agent	703.60
Club Agent	677.39
Assist. Club Agent	833.33
Forester	650.00
Freight & Express	4.81
Janitor	57.80
Telephone & Postage	848.56

Light	58.99	
Rent	900.00	
Insurance	48.65	
Repairs to Equipment	36.90	
Supplies & Materials	1,287.10	
Equipment	816.44	
Miscellaneous	20.75	
Total Expenditures		$20,793.20

The above statement includes all expenditures of County appropriated funds for the Rockingham County Extension Service. State and Federal funds allotted to the Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service by the Director of the New Hampshire Cooperative Extension Service were paid in the form of salaries and some travel to the agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. KELLEY, *Treasurer*

JAMES A. PURINGTON,

County Agricultural Agent

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 31, 1956
Brentwood, N. H.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1956 is herewith submitted.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

Town	$11,308.78	
Dept. of Public Welfare	72,028.02	
Private	12,150.17	
		$95,486.97

County Home:

Town	7,098.80	
Dept. of Public Welfare	46,751.28	
Private	9,669.20	
		$63,519.38

Farming:

Produce	$ 30,593.64
Livestock	2,227.10
Other	190.46

Miscellaneous:

Social Security Contributions	$ 3,526.01
Fines	1,497.50

Accounts Receivable Refunds		932.87
Gasoline Tax Refunds		129.35
Misc. Refunds for overpayments		570.00
General Miscellaneous		446.91
Total Receipts for 1956		$199,120.19

Less transfers to General Appropriation:

Accounts Receivable Overpayments	932.87	
Fines received & paid to courts	1,497.50	
Gasoline Tax Refunds	129.35	
Retroactive Social Security Contributions	3,526.01	
Misc. Overpayments	570.00	
		$ 6,655.73
Grand Total Receipts — 1956		$192,464.46

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Operation and Maintenance:

Labor	$47,571.28
Supplies	18,509.02
Equipment	7,583.43
Provisions	37,652.05
Clothing	2,861.34
Repairs	9,895.49
Insurance	1,960.16
Taxes	3,316.06
Telephone	2,436.22
Fuel	18,681.79
Electricity	4,292.37
Radio Maintenance	207.27

Express and Freight	441.82	
Advertising	159.71	
Entertainment	203.20	
Chaplain's Services	400.00	
Refunds to Accts. Receivable	932.87	
Vital Statistics	59.11	
Miscellaneous	111.55	
		$157,274.74

Farming Operations:

Labor	$11,459.58	
Supplies and Tools	1,823.20	
Equipment	4,441.26	
Repairs	1,860.62	
Seeds, Fertilizers & Sprays	5,423.67	
Feeds:		
Dairy	10,269.07	
Piggery	2,838.60	
Poultry	1,121.95	
Artificial Insemination	60.00	
Registration Fees & Dues	215.70	
Veterinary Fees	211.00	
Livestock Purchased	1,482.50	
Milk Testing	305.50	
Miscellaneous	51.75	
		$41,564.40

House of Correction:

Labor	$9,572.52	
Fines	1,497.50	
		$11,070.02

Hospital and Infirmary:

Doctors' Fees	$4,277.55	
Nurses Salaries	71,178.53	
Medical Supplies	10,723.26	
Miscellaneous	107.50	
		$86,286.84

Housekeeping Department:

Labor	$9,365.86	$9,365.86

Inmates Home:

Labor	$1,685.53	$1,685.53
Withholdings		1,113.20
Retirement		90.03
Blue Cross		78.53
Social Security		6,980.68
Total Disbursements		$313,126.37

Special for Herdsman's House:

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Disbursements through Dec. 31, 1955	1,315.91
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1955	$2,684.09
Disbursements through Dec. 31, 1956	2,684.09

No Unexpended Balance

SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1956

	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements
January	$15,750.52	$21,064.54
February	16,534.79	22,605.58
March	7,791.42	22,228.22
April	21,571.78	22,394.19
May	17,708.98	24,541.96
June	17,120.57	29,086.45
July	14,345.63	20,824.28
August	14,808.13	29,162.92
September	15,719.18	30,402.61
October	20,290.58	26,988.94
November	18,497.41	24,511.21
December	18,981.20	39,315.47
	$199,120.19	$313,126.37
Less amounts transferred to Appropriation	$6,655.73	
	$192,464.46	
Receipts in excess of budget estimate	$44,004.46	
1956 General Appropriation		$303,221.12
Plus amounts transferred from receipts to appropriation		6,655.73
		$309,876.85
1956 Disbursements		$313,126.37
Overdraft		3,249.52
1956 Total Disbursements		$313,126.37
Less Total Receipts 1956		192,464.46
1956 Actual Cost to Rockingham County for operating County Home and Hospital		$120,661.91

Per Capita Cost of Inmates At County Home and Prisoners At the House of Correction

	No. Weeks	Days
County Home & Hospital	1,444	3
House of Correction	979	0
Total	2,423	3
Private & Town Charges	5,415	6
Total Charges	7,839	2

Statement of per capita cost is again not shown this year, as such a figure is not obtainable except by the instituting of a cost accounting system at a cost considered prohibitive.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

	Amount paid by Towns to Mitchell Memorial Hospital	Amount paid by Towns to County Home
Auburn	$110.50	$63.00
Candia		8.00
Derry	387.48	
East Kingston		357.00
Epping	1,012.40	1,613.50
Exeter	3,884.20	
Fremont		24.00
Greenland		125.00
Hampton	1,085.50	292.00
Hampton Falls		213.50
Kensington		490.00
Kingston	533.00	810.00
Newfields		167.50
Newmarket	6.50	10.00
Northwood		112.00
Nottingham		314.60
Plaistow	312.00	
Portsmouth	461.50	1,255.50
Raymond	981.50	805.00
Salem	708.50	21.00
Sandown	104.00	207.20
Seabrook	695.50	210.00
South Hampton	208.00	
Stratham	252.70	
Windham	565.50	
	$11,308.78	$7,098.80

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

December 31, 1956

Cows and Heifers (over 2 years old)	60
Heifers (under 2 years and over 6 months)	35
Heifers (under 6 months)	17
Steers (over 6 months)	27
Beef Calves (under 6 months)	3
Bulls	3
Sows Bred	8
Shoats	25
Boars	1
Butcher hogs	23
Hens	420

Crops For Year 1956

Garden Crops:

Summer Squash	20	bushels
Winter Squash	7,000	pounds
Potatoes	3,400	bushels
Swiss Chard	29	bushels
Cucumbers	23	bushels
Cabbage	5,000	pounds
Asparagus	40	bushels
Rhubarb	12	bushels
Strawberries	925	quarts
Onions	67	bushels
Peppers	14	bushels
Shell Beans	20	bushels
Tomatoes	48	bushels
Corn	750	dozen

Meats:

Beef dressed and consumed	12,032	pounds
Pork dressed and consumed	17,260	pounds

Dairy Products:

Milk produced	538,625	pounds

Poultry Products:

Eggs	3,732½	dozen
Fowl	1,585	pounds

Other Crops:

Hay — first cutting	250	tons
Hay — second cutting	30	tons
Grass silage	225	tons
Corn silage	325	tons

Miscellaneous

Wood	20	cords
Lumber	12,000	Feet

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WAGE RATES

January 1, 1957

Portsmouth

Janitor	$50.00 per week
Secretary	42.00 per week

Exeter

Janitor	$60.00 per week
Head Bookkeeper & Secretary	65.00 per week
Investigator	48.46 and exp.

Derry

Secretary	$23.10

Rockingham County Home

Supt. and Matron	$5,600.00 a year and full maintenance
Boss Farmer	3,510.00 a year and full maintenance
Bookkeeper	$4,000.00 a year
Clerk	2,600.00 a year
Plant Foreman	2.00 per hour
Herdsman	2,280.00 per year and part Maintenance
Painter	1.50 per hour
Carpenter	1.75 per hour
Chief Fireman	1.25 per hour
Firemen	1.00 per hour
Laundrymen	1.25 per hour
Ironer	1.00 per hour
Seamstress	.50 per hour
Cook	2.00 per hour
Janitor	3,744 per year
Butcher	1.25 per hour
Night Watchman	1.00 per hour
Asst. Boss Farmer	1.25 per hour

Supt. of Nurses	1.50 per hour
R.N. Supervisor	1.25 per hour
Graduate Charge Nurse	1.10 per hour
Undergraduate Charge Nurse	.95 per hour
Practical Nurse	.85 per hour
Learning Nurse	.75 per hour
Orderly	.85 per hour
Chief Turnkey	1.50 per hour
Other Turnkeys	1.25 per hour

PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING DURING THE YEAR 1956

Assault	8
Breaking, Entering & Larceny in night time	1
Carrying dangerous weapon	1
Contempt of Court	2
Disobeying officer	1
Disorderly conduct	5
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunk	36
Embezzlement	1
Failure to keep the peace	1
Falsifying statement	1
Forgery	1
Held	89
Larceny	16
Morals charge	4
Non-support	3
Procuring liquor for minor	1
Selling liquor to minors	1
Statutory rape	3
Vagrancy	5

This has turned out to be a most exciting, busy, and enjoyable year — exciting from the point of view of realization of a dream coming true in having a new Nursing Home in which to better care for our folks; busy, working with the County Commissioners, Building Committee, and Architect in preparing plans and specifications; enjoyable because everyone connected with the project has been so cooperative, amiable, and forthright in his or her thinking that what was presumed to be a huge task has melted into a nicely molded program. In our capacity we appreciate this opportunity to commend the members of the delegation for their recognition of the institution's needs in approving modern and adequate facilities for the care of the chronically ill.

The farming operations have run along this year fairly comparable to last year. We are, however, very proud to report that we again won first place in the Green Pasture program competing with other County and State institutions. We believe this speaks well of the caliber of our Boss Farmer, Russ Waterman.

We have continued to work toward completing our long range program of soil conservation by the completion of a farm pond, installing more sod waterways, and tile drainage. We feel that the approach to planning and installing these projects is sound and practical. The results that we are obtaining cause us to have high regard for this county agency.

We have not only dealt with conserving our soil, but our forests likewise. We are carrying on a fine forestry program under the able direction and supervision of our County Forester, Roger Sloan. This program is enabling us to utilize our limited stand of timber to a greater advantage than had been anticipated, thus providing the institution with lumber for building and main-

tenance. Looking to the future needs, a fine young stand of red pine has been established.

Our herd of pure bred Holsteins has produced very satisfactorily this year in producing an abundance of both milk and meat for the institution's needs. Our herdsman is very happy in the new home completed this past year. Through the cooperative efforts of our good friend and County Agent, Jimmy Purington, we have enjoyed acting as hosts for several farm meetings during the year. We have also been pleased that Miss Ruth Stimson, our capable Home Demonstration Agent, has held many of her meetings for the county in the auditorium of the Mitchell Memorial Hospital. Both Mr. Purington and Miss Stimson find that because the institution is geographically centered in the county, it makes for less travel for our county folks to attend meetings here.

Our family here at the Home has been on the average slightly larger than last year. It is interesting to note that the average age of our patients has increased by seven years over the last ten years, the average age now being seventy-one.

To assist us in meeting the responsibilities and the challenges of running this institution, we feel very grateful to our faithful employees for their contribution to its success and welfare. Longevity of employment merits recognition, and we submit the following record of service.

Over 5 years

Egerton Bloom, Night Watchman
Edith Coffin, R.N.
Ethel Lambert, Nurse
Bertha Parks, Seamstress
Henry Plimpton, Herdsman
Clara Shattuck, R.N., Supt. of Nurses

Ruth Walters, Asst. to Supt. and Bookkeeper
Charles Willey, Chief Fireman

Over 10 years

Elton Allen, Plant Foreman
Willie Bernier, Farm-hand and Butcher
Edward Campbell, Turnkey
Lloyd Hartford, Jailer
Milton Pickard, Asst. Boss Farmer
Katharine Sanborn, R.N.
Russell Waterman, Boss Farmer
Lester Weair, Fireman

Over 15 years

Joseph Parks, Laundryman

Over 20 years

Dr. Fred Fernald

We are very unhappy to report that Dr. Fred Fernald who has so faithfully served as the doctor here since September 1, 1935 was hospitalized in November, but we are glad to learn that he is making a very remarkable recovery. He is looking forward to being back with us in the near future. Dr. Oscar Gilbert of Exeter has very competently filled in for Dr. Fernald during his illness.

It is a happy situation when we find that the friends, organizations, churches, and clubs contributing to the happiness of our patients have been so numerous that we can not mention each of the groups individually. We want them to know that their efforts have added immeasurably. We have had weekly visiting groups, Christmas parties, birthday cakes for the patients, donations of money, favors for trays, and many acts of kindness extended to our folks, all of which we very much appreciate.

It was with regret that we learned that Mr. Alvin E. Foss, County Commissioner, would not seek re-election. We should like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to him for all the cooperation, support, and interest which he has taken in our work here at the Home during the past twenty years. On the other hand, we feel that our new Commissioner, Mr. William Bartlett of Brentwood, is no stranger but rather an old friend, having lived in the same community for the past twenty years. We have enjoyed working with him and his good wife in social and civic functions. We have learned by association to respect his judgment and capabilities, and look forward to the same in his official capacity as our new County Commissioner.

We have, as usual, experienced very fine cooperation from all local, county, and state agencies with whom we are associated. We would particularly like to thank a very busy and capable county officer, our County Solicitor, Lindsey Brigham, upon whom we have had to call innumerable times this year. The circumstances involved in so many more of our admissions present the necessity for legal interpretation which has caused us to turn to Mr. Brigham for guidance. We are most appreciative of his time and patience.

May we again express our appreciation to the Board of County Commissioners for their confidence and continued cooperation, guidance, and support.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY F. HILTON, *Matron*
GEORGE W. HILTON, *Supt.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County:

At the end of another year I wish to report on the Rockingham County Home. This has been an especially busy year at the Home, with a greater number of old and sick patients, needing a great deal of nursing care.

The sanitary condition of the buildings is good.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Commissioners and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton for their cooperation. I also wish to commend Miss Shattuck, the nursing staff and all helpers for their untiring and conscientious efforts in caring for the patients.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Oscar B. Gilbert for so ably substituting during my illness.

Very respectfully,

FRED FERNALD, M.D.

Nottingham, N. H.

January 1, 1957

ANNUAL STATISTICS

INMATES AND PATIENTS AT ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

Total Census, January 1, 1956		128
Total Admissions	171	
Total Discharges	167	
Total Census, December 31, 1956		132
Deaths	56	
Total Inmate Days		48,022
Daily Average Inmates	131.2	
Highest Census	139	
Lowest Census	124	
Daily Average — Inmate Home	21.7	
Daily Average — Infirmary	62.4	
Daily Average — Mitchell Hospital	47	

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Total Prisoner Days		6,853
Total Prisoners, January 1, 1956		20
Total Admissions	194	
Total Discharges	191	
Total Prisoners, December 31, 1956		23
Average Daily Census	18.7	
Highest Daily Census	29	
Lowest Daily Census	12	

Inmates At Rockingham County Home
For Year 1956

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Arnold, Robert	25	Portsmouth	26	6
Badger, D. Chester	42	Portsmouth	1	5
Bayarchuck, Peter	86	Portsmouth	52	2
Beaudin, Peter	71	Derry	51	3
Biladeau, Angeline	84	Newmarket	52	2
Bernier, Alphonse	57	Salem	52	2
Boleo, Anthony	62	Portsmouth	35	1
Boutin, Leo	42	Portsmouth		1
Bowley, Viola	84	Stratham	38	0
Brown, Carrie	69	Portsmouth	52	2
Bryant, Frank	84	Chester	52	2
Chase, Alice	84	Northwood	52	2
Clark, Ellsworth	61	Portsmouth	2	6
Corliss, James	55	Exeter	7	1
Corno, Felix	83	Epping	5	6
Chouinard, Joseph	59	Portsmouth		6
Daly, Frank	78	Portsmouth	5	2
Duic, Frank	64	Portsmouth	26	1
Flanders, Forrest	69	Fremont	6	2
Fuller, Carrie	88	Newton	20	0
Gaudette, Cecelia	48	Raymond	11	2
Grammer, Ellen	44	Portsmouth	52	2
Hanson, Barbara	35	Portsmouth	21	5
Hapgood, Carroll	58	Portsmouth	6	1
Hartford, Helen	39	Greenland	33	4
Houghton, Julia	73	Exeter	52	2
Johnson, David	73	Derry	2	0
Johnson, Frank	67	Portsmouth	52	2
Lonas, Rose Marie	28	Portsmouth		4
Malyszka, John	81	Salem	3	2
Mannix, Robert	42	Portsmouth	52	2
McNeil, Peter	58	Portsmouth	18	4
Normandin, Paul	82	Candia	50	5
Odie, Mabel	66	Salem	52	2
Oikle, Patty	7	Derry		5
Oikle, Susan	5	Derry		5
Olson, John	81	Stratham	52	2
Ossipshuck, Roman	72	Portsmouth	34	1
Owens, Clarence	59	Off-the-Road	17	5

Inmates At Rockingham County Home
For Year 1956

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Patterson, Harland	45	Portsmouth	44	2
Pierce, Emma F.	78	Hampstead	16	3
Potvin, Homer C.	50	Portsmouth	15	2
Ready, George	49	Portsmouth	6	0
Riley, Edward	68	Salem	52	2
Sanfacon, Louis	85	Derry	29	2
Spaulding, Albert	70	Rye	52	2
Stoddard, George	82	Off-the-Road		3
Sweeney, Herman	55	Portsmouth	2	0
Thompson, Ralph	55	Newton	4	5
Toothaker, Barbara	9	Derry		5
Union, John	73	Portsmouth	32	0
Upton, John	79	Off-the-Road		2
Vachon, Elizabeth	61	Exeter	52	2
Walsh, Gerald	57	Portsmouth	26	0
Wilson, Harry	77	Seabrook	52	2
Walker, Robert	42	Off-the-Road	1	4

Town Boarders at Rockingham County Home
For Year 1956

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Adams, Mattie M.	93	Londonderry	7	5
Adkins, Myrtie	65	So. Hampton	4	3
Austin, Albert	80	Newfields	13	4
Back, Minnie G.	81	Northwood	21	4
Batchelder, Mary	77	Raymond	47	6
Beliveau, Eva	57	Salem		4
Bond, Bertha M.	69	Raymond	16	5
Butler, Frank	85	Salem	1	
Bakes, Stanley	62	Exeter		4
Callear, Cecelia	53	Portsmouth	52	2
Carroll, Carl	46	Portsmouth	6	2
Day, Clarence	71	Exeter	35	
Deal, Edith	50	Exeter	23	3
Deslongchamps, Joseph	19	Candia		3
Faneuf, Ida O.	75	Windham	15	3
Giles, Charles	83	Stratham	4	3
Gobbi, Mary	51	Portsmouth	13	1
Gildart, Mattie	76	Newton	2	5
Harris, Clarence	91	Exeter	7	2
Keen, Henry Howard	87	Rye	1	3
Kelley, Ernest	47	Kingston	52	2
Kelley, Ernest R.	61	Northwood	4	4
Kelly, Albert	2	Kingston		2
Kelly, Alberta	2	Kingston		2
Kelly, Dorothy	39	Kingston	17	4
Kent, Everett	57	Salem	11	1
Knight, Benjamin	76	Kensington	51	2
Lane, Perley	73	Nottingham	4	1
Leggett, Elmer	71	Newmarket		2
McDonald, Joan	14	Fremont	1	4
McKinney, Barbara S.	77	Auburn	4	6
Perry, Rolland	70	Kingston	22	1
Philbrick, Frank	78	Hampton	31	1
Riley, James	70	Exeter	52	2
Riley, Mary Etta	69	Exeter	28	2
Skawinski, John	71	Sandown	21	5
Stiansen, Emma	79	Greenland		3
Seguin, Luke	52	Portsmouth	3	3

Town Boarders at Rockingham County Home
For Year 1956

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Taylor, Frank	68	No. Hampton	2	1
Walsh, Gerald	57	Portsmouth	25	1
Walton, Isabelle	67	Epping	19	6
White, Edmund J.	69	Exeter	22	1
Whitten, Mary D.	74	Greenland	3	
Woodworth, Annie J.	84	E. Kingston	14	3

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction For The Year 1956

Name	Age	Court Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Adams, William J.	24	Epping	1. Disobeying officer 2. Op. m. v. after rights revoked	6	3
Allgood, Martin A., Jr.	19	Portsmouth	Poss. obscene, lewd & lascivious material	11	0
Andrews, George	34	Superior	Petty larceny	14	0
Archer, Richard	18	Portsmouth	Op. w/o license	7	0
Badger, D. Chester	42	Portsmouth	Drunk	8	6
Badger, D. Chester	42	Epping	Vagrancy	7	5
Badger, D. Chester	42	Portsmouth	Drunk	21	0
Bassett, Adolphus	49	Portsmouth	Driving under the influence		3
Bogdan, Raymond J.	38	Superior	Assault	6	4
Booth, Frank A.	29	Hampton	Drunk	1	2
Boutin, Eugene Leo	42	Derry	Larceny	22	
Brown, James A.	36	Portsmouth	Driving under the influence & carrying dangerous weapon	18	2
Brown, Philip James	37	Portsmouth	Reckless driving	3	6
Burclaff, Arnold J.	18	Portsmouth	Misuse of plates		1
Burnett, Joshua	69	Portsmouth	Drunk	2	3
Burns, Gilford	68	Derry	Larceny	23	4
Bushway, John	42	Derry	Gross lewdness & lascivious behavior	7	4
Bowlen, Harold R.		Portsmouth	Drunk		1
Campbell, Barbara W.	31	Portsmouth	Drunk	1	2
Chase, Hazel Louise	21	Portsmouth	Larceny	3	
Childs, Raymond J.	18	Portsmouth	m. v. not properly registered		2
Cicerone, Henry K.	27	Portsmouth	Gross, lewd & lascivious behavior	23	4
Clark, Ellsworth E.	60	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	4
Clendenen, Lloyd R.	18	Portsmouth	Driving under the influence	1	1
Clough, Harold	39	Epping	Driving under the influence	4	
Cooper, Francis J.	43	Derry	Drunk	3	6
Cope, Norman	18	Portsmouth	m. v. not properly registered		2
Corliss, James A.	55	Exeter	Drunk - disturbing the peace	10	2
Currier, Herbert H., Jr.	18	Epping	Statutory rape (escaped)	10	
Currier, Herbert H., Jr.	18	Epping	Statutory rape (apprehended)	28	6
Currier, Herbert H., Jr.	19	Epping	Statutory rape		2

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction For The Year 1956 — Continued

Name	Age	Court Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Connell, Frank J.	54	Superior	Driving under the influence	1	5
Clukey, Harold J.	30	Superior	Larceny	1	5
Dailly, Louis D.	52	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	4
Day, George William	51	Derry	Larceny		4
Day, George William	51	Derry	Larceny	26	5
Denyou, George	55	Exeter	Driving under the influence	3	6
Denyou, William	22	Epping	Driving w/o license		
			Driving unreg. car		6
Dube, John Barry	20	Superior	B. E. & L. in nighttime	8	1
Eaton, Shirley Leroy	21	Exeter	Driving under the influence		6
Emery, William A.	24	Epping	Larceny		1
Frost, Wilbur F.	28	Epping	Misuse of plates		
			Driving w/o license		1
Fessenden, Philip	24	Portsmouth	Op. m. v. in grossly careless & negligent manner	2	5
Genthner, Millard W.	29	Superior	Larceny	16	3
Gonye, Anthony J.	45	Derry	Vagrant	11	4
Goode, Everett G.	30	Portsmouth	Op. m. v. in grossly careless & negligent manner		
			Op. m. v. after license suspended		
			While op. m. v. did refuse to stop when signalled by police officer		
			Leaving scene of accident	5	
Goode, Everett G.	30	Portsmouth	Drunk	12	
Goss, Henry Jr.	40	Exeter	Drunk	3	6
Greenleaf, Andrew	27	Superior	Larceny	17	4
Hartford, John T.	20	Superior	Assault	4	5
Hebert, George A., Jr.	37	Exeter	Driving under the influence	12	5
Henderson, James E.	33	Hampton	Drunk	4	
Henderson, Mary	35	Portsmouth	Drunk		3
Holmes, Forrest W.	33	Superior	Contempt	11	4
Hurteau, Alfred G.	25	Exeter	Op. m. v. after license revoked		1

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction For The Year 1956 — Continued

Name	Age	Court Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Inglis, Robert H.	21	Exeter	Assault	2	
Jehring, Robert J.	24	Superior	Larceny	1	5
Johnson, Victor	36	Derry	Larceny	25	1
Julian, Daniel W.	34	Superior	Drunk	4	1
Jalbert, Carroll D.	19	Superior	Larceny of auto	2	
Kaski, Alfred E.	34	Seabrook	Drunk	1	2
Kimball, Robert F.	25	Portsmouth	Driving under the influence	23	5
Kimball, Robert F.	26	Portsmouth	Op. m. v. w/o license	8	6
Lamarre, Eli P.	64	Exeter	Drunk	11	4
Lamarre, Eli P.	64	Exeter	Drunk		3
Lane, Herman N.	23	Superior	Contempt	7	5
Laramie, Henry L.	28	Exeter	Failure to keep the peace	9	6
LaRoche, Laurent S.	31	Superior	Forgery	6	4
Lasman, Russell J.	19	Derry	Larceny	7	5
Lee, Vernon L.	63	Exeter	Drunk	4	
Lee, Waldo Joseph, Jr.	18	Salem	Driving w/o license		
			Using car w/o owner's consent		2
Lewis, Robert E.	18	Newcastle	Speeding		
			Letting unlicensed person drive car		
			Refusing to stop for police officer		
			Op. m. v. after his rights had been denied	9	6
MacTavish, Harry D.	51	Derry	Driving under the influence	3	6
Mason, George W.	30	Portsmouth	Drunk	1	2
Mason, George W.	31	Portsmouth	Assault	7	5
McCarthy, Patrick J.	39	Hampton	Drunk	3	6
McCoy, Edward J.	60	Exeter	Vagrant	18	
Mcdonald, Mary	36	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	5
Medeiras, Raymond, Jr.	20	Portsmouth	Liquor to minors, Disorderly conduct	2	5
Meeks, Rose Mary	26	Epping	Disorderly conduct	18	
Merrill, Wilson R.	32	Superior	Embezzlement	6	4
Middleton, Edward R.	18	Portsmouth	Exposing self to minors		1
Mills, Dennis C.	18	Plaistow	Driving w/o license		2
Mojica, Angel M.	24	Salem	Morals	4	1
Moore, Arthur H	34	Portsmouth	Non-support	23	6

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction For The Year 1956 — Continued

Name	Age	Court Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Murphy, George B.	57	Portsmouth	Drunk	,11	4
Nay, Elmer Frank	44	Plaistow	Assault	23	6
Norton, Willis J.	50	Portsmouth	Drunk	12	
Norton, Willis J.	51	Portsmouth	Drunk	22	4
Novell, Lester	45	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	7	5
Noyes, Richard L.	19	Plaistow	Non-support	5	1
Odiorne, Otis K.	39	Rye	Disturbing the peace	7	5
Oliviera, Joseph	28	Portsmouth	Drunk		3
Owen, Thomas F.	34	Seabrook	Procuring liquor for minor	3	5
Patterson, Carl, Jr.	20	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	6	5
Pelletier, Gerald R.	43	Epping	Vagrant	7	5
Perry, William E., Jr.	24	Portsmouth	Driving after license suspended	11	4
Pike, Harold H.	59	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	4
Polley, Richard R.	17	Portsmouth	Not stopping at stop sign		
			Op. m. v. w/o license	2	1
Picott, Gordon F.		Portsmouth	Poss. obscene, lewd & lascivious matter		3
Rix, William W.	20	Rye	Op. m. v. w/o license		1
Roberts, Merton E.	48	Epping	Drunk & disorderly	11	4
Roberts, Norman E.	18	Portsmouth	Driving w/o license		1
Robbins, Lester	52	Exeter	Driving under the influence	13	3
Rock, Philip F.	57	Portsmouth	Drunk	21	6
Sargent, Wendell	68	Exeter	Drunk	15	4
Senecal, Leo P.	32	Derry	Falsifying statement	3	6
Simmons, Harry W.	18	Epping	Op uninspected car		1
Slaughter, Earl, Jr.	22	Exeter	Larceny	11	4
Smart, George S.	34	Exeter	Drunk	1	5
Souther, Ephraim	24	Superior	Aggravated assault		2
Sweeney, Herman	54	Portsmouth	Driving under the influence	13	
Thompson, Ralph	54	Exeter	Vagrant	20	3
Tremblay, Richard	20	Plaistow	Driving under the influence	3	6
Turner, Jasper A.	29	Epping	Driving under the influence		3
Turner, Thadeus	56	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	4
Twombly, Isabelle	33	Epping	Petty larceny	3	4
Toleman, John D., Jr.	18	Exeter	Assault	2	

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Name	Age	Court Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Vachon, Philip A.	21	Epping	m. v. violation		1
Varney, Paul D.	32	Portsmouth	Driving under the influence		2
Walker, Robert	42	Derry	Drunk	11	4
Walton, Jonathan L.	46	Seabrook	Non-support	8	3
Withneck, Chester	45	Portsmouth	Drunk		3
Woodman, David E.	19	Derry	Assault, drunk	8	
Wright, David N.	39	Portsmouth	Op. m. v. under the influence	4	

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